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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

In the Response filed October 16, 2006, Applicant elected, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I (claims 29-44). On page 4 of the June 16, 2006 Office Action, the Examiner indicates that the application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species, specifically, those recited in claim 47, and requires election of one such species. Given the nature of the Examiner's grouping of the claims, this requirement for election of species would not appear to apply to elected Group 1- clarification of the record is requested. However, out of an abundance of caution, Applicant elects "cattle", with traverse. Claims readable on the elected species include claims 28-43 and 45-47.

Withdrawal of the restriction requirement and the requirement for election of species and examination of all of the claimed subject matter are requested.

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